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1. PROPOSED LANGUAGE PASSED TO SWISS. PRELIMINARY
AND INFORMAL REACTION IS THAT WHILE SWISS ARE NOT
OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT,
THEY HAVE HEARD THAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE HESITANT,
AS THEY ARE, ABOUT MAKING A COMMITMENT NOW THAT
AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT MUST BE THE RESULT. THEIR SOUNDINGS
INDICATE TO THEM THAT PERHPAS SOMETHING SHORT OF A BINDING
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WILL BE THE MOST THAT THE INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO AGREE UPON AMONG THEMSELVES.

2. WE COVERED POINTS CONTAINED PARAS 5 AND 6 DURING DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE. DAVIS

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